Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 May 2024 at 01:24

Confidence: Generally high confidence though moderate for clearance of rain today, and low confidence for forecast detail from Sunday.

Headline for Friday 03 May 2024: Often cloudy, sometimes murky, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	60%	50%	30%	30%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle will continue through Friday, although steadily easing and pulling away to the north during the afternoon, allowing some improvement in the far south of the park by the end of the day, however moderate confidence to the clearance of the rain. Remaining cloudy even if rain and drizzle eases later during the afternoon. Murky conditions likely in persistent spells of rain, with low cloud across upslopes and peaks and some misty conditions possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% for most of the day, improving to 60% by the evening, although confidence is low around timings of a clearance.

Low cloud and visibility: 400m for much of the day, improving to rise above highest summits by the evening, with southern parts of the park likely to see the improvements first. Visibility moderate, poor or very poor in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 W	17/24 SW	17/24 W	17/25 SW	16/23 SW	14/20 SW	15/20 SW
300	10/21 W	12/23 SW	12/23 W	12/23 SW	10/21 SW	9/18 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	9/20 W	11/23 W	11/23 W	10/22 W	9/19 W	7/17 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/1
300	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5
Valley	8/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive rain and drizzle will lead to slippery paths and channels of water from runoff. Rainfall likely to lead to waterproofs becoming soaked.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 03 May 2024	12mm	20.6mm	32.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: A much drier day on offer with some mist and fog possible to start. This clearing quickly as the sun rises leaving a fine day with plenty of sunshine and light winds. A very low risk of showers during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South-westerly winds, becoming south-easterly, 15-20 mph , gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud possible across upslopes to start with mist and fog patches where visibility will be poor. However, this dissipating quickly during the morning leaving little cloud and generally good to excellent visibility across scenic outlooks. A low risk of showers in the afternoon may temporarily reduce visibility and allow for cloudier conditions, though bases expected to remain above the highest peaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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